

TITLE 13—CENSUS

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¹ So in original. Does not conform to chapter heading.

² So in original. Probably should be capitalized.

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AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-533, §5(b)(1), Nov. 7, 1990, 104 Stat. 2348, added item for chapter 10.

1962—Pub. L. 87-826, §1, Oct. 15, 1962, 76 Stat. 951, added item for chapter 9.

POSITIVE LAW; CITATION

This title has been made positive law by section 1 of act Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1012, which provided in part “That title 13 of the United States Code, entitled ‘Census’ is revised, codified and enacted into law and may be cited as ‘Title 13, United States Code, section—’.”

REFERENCES TO CENSUS OFFICE

Section 3 of act Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1024, provided that: “Whenever reference is made in any other law or in any regulation or order to the Census Office, such reference shall be held and considered to mean the Bureau of the Census referred to in section 2 of Title 13, United States Code, as set out in section 1 of this Act. This section shall not be construed as affecting historical references to the Census Office which could have no present or future application to the Bureau of the Census.”

SEPARABILITY

Section 4 of act Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1024, provided that: “If any part of Title 13, United States Code, as set in section 1 of this Act, is held invalid, the remainder of such title shall not be affected thereby.”

LEGISLATIVE CONSTRUCTION

Section 5 of act Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1024, provided that: “No inference of a legislative construction is to be drawn by reason of the chapter in Title 13, United States Code, as set out in section 1 of this Act, in which any section is placed, nor by reason of the captions or catchlines used in such title.”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 6 of act Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1024, provided that: “The provisions of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1955.”

REPEALS

Section 7 of act Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1024, provided that: “The sections of the Acts, and the Acts or parts of Acts, enumerated in the following schedule,

are hereby repealed. Any rights or liabilities now existing under such statutes or parts thereof, and any proceedings instituted under, or growing out of, any of such statutes or parts thereof, shall not be affected by this repeal.”

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AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-430, §2(d), Oct. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 4394, added item 16.

1979—Pub. L. 96-52, §1(b), Aug. 13, 1979, 93 Stat. 358, added item 15.

1976—Pub. L. 94-521, §§3(b), 4(b), 5(b), 6(b), Oct. 17, 1976, 90 Stat. 2459-2461, inserted reference to “regulations” in item 4, substituted “Questionnaires” for “Schedules” in item 5, substituted “Information from other Federal departments and agencies; acquisition of reports from other governmental and private sources” for “Requests to other departments and offices for information, acquisition of reports from governmental and other sources” in item 6, and substituted “Authenticated transcripts or copies” for “Certified copies” in item 8, respectively.

1966—Pub. L. 89-473, §2(b), June 29, 1966, 80 Stat. 221, struck out item 14 “Reimbursement between appropriations”. Pub. L. 89-473 was subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 97-258, §5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 92 Stat. 1068.

1962—Pub. L. 87-489, §1(b), June 19, 1962, 76 Stat. 104, added item 14.

1957—Pub. L. 85-207, §1, Aug. 28, 1957, 71 Stat. 481, inserted “, acquisition of reports from governmental and other sources” in item 6, and added items 12, 13 and 26.

¹Section repealed by Pub. L. 86-682 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

²So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.

³Section catchline amended by Pub. L. 86-769 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1. Definitions

As used in this title, unless the context requires another meaning or unless it is otherwise provided—

(1) “Bureau” means the Bureau of the Census;

(2) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce; and

(3) “respondent” includes a corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, proprietorship, society, joint stock company, individual, or other organization or entity which reported information, or on behalf of which information was reported, in response to a questionnaire, inquiry, or other request of the Bureau.

(Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1012; Pub. L. 94-521, §1, Oct. 17, 1976, 90 Stat. 2459.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Section is new, and was inserted to eliminate the necessity for referring, throughout this title, to the Bureau of the Census, and the Secretary of Commerce, by their full designations.

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-521 designated existing provisions as pars. (1) and (2), and added par. (3).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Section 17 of Pub. L. 94-521 provided that: “The amendments made by this Act [enacting sections 181 to 184 and 196 of this title, amending this section and sections 3 to 6, 8, 23, 141, 191, 195, 214, 221, 224, 225, and 241 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1976, or on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 1976], whichever date is later”.

SHORT TITLE OF 1999 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(7) [div. B, title XII, subtitle E, §1251], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A-505, provided that: “This subtitle [amending section 301 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 301 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Proliferation Prevention Enhancement Act of 1999’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 103-430, §1, Oct. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 4393, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 16 of this title, amending sections 9 and 214 of this title and section 412 of Title 39, Postal Service, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 16 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Census Address List Improvement Act of 1994’.”

SEPARABILITY

Section 16 of Pub. L. 94-521 provided that: “If a provision enacted by this Act [see section 17 of Pub. L. 94-521 set out above] is held invalid, all valid provisions that are severable from the invalid provision remain in effect. If a provision of this Act [Pub. L. 94-521] is held invalid in one or more of its applications, the provision remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid application or applications.”

§ 2. Bureau of the Census

The Bureau is continued as an agency within, and under the jurisdiction of, the Department of Commerce.

(Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1012.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 13, U.S.C., 1952 ed., §1 (Mar. 6, 1902, ch. 139, §1, 32 Stat. 51; Feb. 14, 1903, ch. 552, §4, 32 Stat. 826;